

Emergency Response

Preventative Care

Nutrition

World Vision

Education

Child Rights



World Vision International 2007 Review

Hope for the
Most Vulnerable

Sustainability

Justice

Peace

Children

Hope

Our vision for every child,
life in all its fullness.

Our prayer for every heart,
the will to make it so.

Families

Communities

Empowerment

Equality

Transformation

In 2007, World Vision served
more than **100 million** people
and worked in **98** countries.
3.4 million children
benefited from sponsorship and
843,000 orphans and vulnerable children
received care and support. World Vision raised
US \$2.2 billion in cash and goods
and employed **31,000*** staff members
to serve people in need around the globe.

*Includes microfinance institution employees



Dean Hirsch



Denis St-Amour

From the **President and Board Chair**

In 2007 World Vision helped improve the lives of more people in need than ever before. Through our work alongside children, families and communities, we contributed to the hope of millions. However, set against the context of the tremendous needs in the world, our efforts are small. Therefore, we need to do everything we can to focus our work and maximise our impact.

World Vision defined five strategic mandates in 2007 that will guide our organisation as we continue to tackle the root causes of poverty and oppression, especially as they affect children.

Five **Strategic Mandates**

- 1** The first mandate calls for us to reinforce *our Christian foundations*. World Vision will always be motivated by the call of Jesus to serve the poor, and our spirituality gives our organisation strength.
- 2** The second mandate calls for us to *strengthen our grassroots field capacity and ministry*. Our presence in thousands of local communities around the world is a core strength that we want to reinforce.
- 3** The third mandate calls for us to *grow resources and influence to increase our impact*. We want to engage our supporters as advocates and continue to grow our resources so we can impact more people.
- 4** The fourth mandate calls for us to be *an authoritative voice at all levels driving change*. We want to speak up for justice and use our influence to change unjust structures.
- 5** The fifth mandate calls for us to *build our organisation and its sustainability*. We want to constantly improve our efficiency and effectiveness as an organisation.

As you review the major highlights of World Vision's work in 2007, you will see these mandates reflected in our programmes. As we celebrate the impact of our work on children and communities around the world, we also look to the future, when we hope to be more effective, more sustainable and more transformative than ever before.

Thank you for your partnership as we continue to serve the most vulnerable.

Dean Hirsch
President, World Vision International

Denis St-Amour
Chair, World Vision International Board



This Year's Highlights

January

Reducing waterborne disease

Over 150 households in Nkwene, Swaziland, celebrated their new pipe system, which gave them access to clean water. In the following months, incidences of waterborne diseases dropped in Nkwene, and the community was better prepared for the drought that was to come.



February

Enabling solutions

Rural poor in Bosnia and Herzegovina applied for new, eco-friendly microcredit loans for better insulation and more efficient heating systems. The loans enabled clients to save energy in their houses and improve environmental conditions in the country.



March

Aiding vulnerable children

Through partners in Jordan, World Vision helped ensure Iraqi refugees obtained

desperately needed material support and basic health-care. World Vision also created safe places for refugee children to play, continue informal learning and begin to recover from the grief and fears associated with the conflict in their home country.

April

Improving sanitation

World Vision helped 600 families in Peru build sanitary bathrooms and showers in order to combat diarrhoea among children. Most of the families in the community had no bathrooms in their homes, or those they had were poorly built. World Vision provided technical assistance and maintenance advice and the families themselves contributed funds and labour for the bathrooms and showers.

May

Campaigning against domestic violence

World Vision partnered with villagers in Cambodia in a campaign against domestic violence. Students, teachers, community members and village authorities marched together to raise awareness and end all forms of domestic violence within families and the community.



June

Speaking up for children

At the G8 Summit in June, World Vision and other humanitarian organisations secured multi-billion dollar clear funding promises from the G8 leaders on the prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission, paediatric treatment of AIDS and care for the 10 million orphans and vulnerable children in Africa.





July

Empowering families to overcome drought

Southern Africa's worst drought in 30 years threatened lives and destroyed livelihoods. In a region already struggling with AIDS, extreme poverty and recurring droughts, five million people across Lesotho, Swaziland and Zimbabwe were threatened with hunger and malnutrition. World Vision reached out to approximately 1.7 million people in the three countries to meet families' immediate survival needs, while preparing them to better cope with future droughts and other potential emergencies.



August

Assuring the right to quality education

Girls in Rajasthan, India, which is known for its huge gender gap in literacy, now enjoy better access to quality education through an array of interventions aimed at improving the learning environment. Working with the ministry of education, World Vision has promoted girls' education through investments in classrooms, informal learning centres, drinking water facilities, toilets, solar lighting and learning aids. World Vision also worked with parents to try to change some of the attitudes that consider girls' education unimportant.

September

Supporting AIDS-affected families

Ten households with orphans and people living with HIV in Lesotho received chicks from World Vision with the aim of improving nutrition and generating income for the families and the community. Each household that received chicks will give 10 eggs to other families so that they will also have chicks once the eggs hatch. This resource will enable families to improve their livelihoods and sustain better nutrition for the children.

October

Connecting our work

World Vision began installing VSAT satellite equipment in 72 area development programme offices across Tanzania as part of a bigger initiative to bring connectivity to all World Vision projects. Lack of connectivity forces staff to travel long distances to send reports and emails. The new equipment will enable staff to spend more time working directly with children and communities. Global rollout of the technology will not only improve World Vision's efficiency, but also will help to bridge the digital divide.

November

Limiting the effects of disaster

Early warning systems and emergency plans created with the help of World Vision saved many lives when a cyclone hit Bangladesh. Nevertheless, more than 1,000,000 were temporarily or permanently displaced. World Vision quickly expanded its initial relief efforts as the scale of the catastrophe became apparent. World Vision is helping tens of thousands to rebuild their homes and is providing clean water to tens of thousands more.



December

Completing recovery

Three years after the Asia tsunami prompted World Vision's largest-ever humanitarian response, the organisation brought its programming to a close. World Vision stayed well beyond the initial emergency relief stage to help families and communities rebuild their lives. The US\$346.5 million programme encompassed emergency relief, community rehabilitation, including child-focused programmes, livelihood recovery and infrastructure rehabilitation. World Vision also

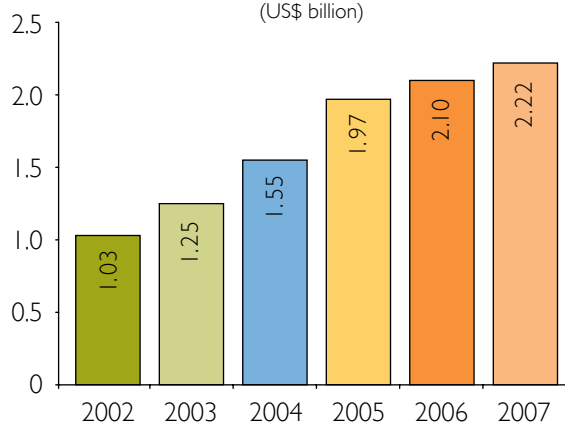


implemented integrated initiatives around gender, protection, conflict sensitivity, HIV/AIDS and advocacy in its response.



Partnership Income by Country

World Vision Partnership Income
2002-2007
(US\$ billion)



World Vision Partnership Income FY2007*
(US\$ '000s)

Office	Contributions/Grants	Gifts-in-kind	Total
Armenia	1,313	0	1,313
Australia	192,179	77,333	269,512
Austria	6,314	215	6,528
Brazil	3,666	3	3,669
Canada	233,848	82,236	316,084
Chile	2,014	0	2,014
China	1,240	0	1,240
Colombia	3,146	139	3,286
Dominican Republic	1,659	0	1,659
Finland	8,165	0	8,165
France	2,061	0	2,061
Germany	116,499	4,076	120,575
Guatemala	12,122	0	12,122
Hong Kong	58,398	8,220	66,619
India	3,337	0	3,337
Ireland	10,471	26	10,496
Japan	22,505	2,195	24,699
Kenya	2,024	0	2,024
Korea	70,943	2,566	73,510
Malawi	3,477	0	3,477
Malaysia	3,692	0	3,692
Mexico	2,269	315	2,583
Mozambique	2,762	0	2,762
Netherlands	8,009	0	8,009
New Zealand	32,008	2,547	34,554
Northern Sudan	1,530	0	1,530
Philippines	3,303	71	3,375
Singapore	5,422	69	5,491
Somalia	2,934	0	2,934
Spain	2,999	0	2,999
Switzerland	34,437	4,540	38,976
Taiwan	59,058	14,790	73,847
Tanzania	1,107	0	1,107
Thailand	12,014	20	12,034
United Kingdom	114,221	6,967	121,188
United States	556,910	399,186	956,096
Zambia	1,103	0	1,103
Other National Offices	15,246	298	15,544
Total	1,614,401	605,811	2,220,212

*Offices listed raised more than \$1,000,000.

Amounts are in approximate US dollars. Exact amounts depend on the time currency exchange is calculated. External audits in some countries are not yet complete. No material changes are expected in the final audited amounts.

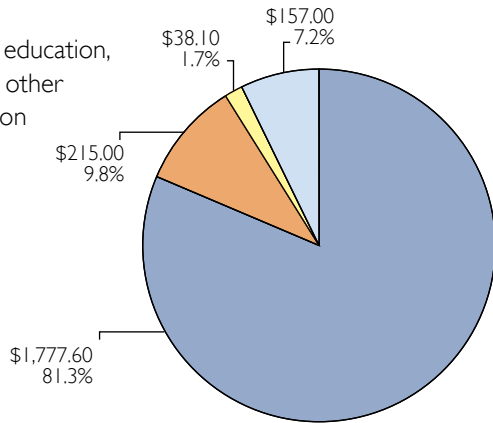


Financial Summary



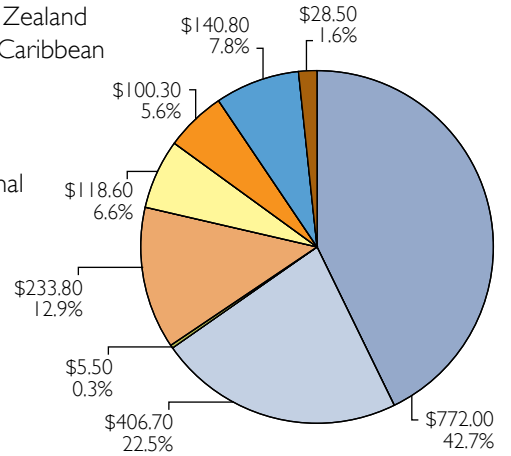
Expenditure by activity

- International programmes (including domestic ministry)
- Fundraising
- Community education, Advocacy & other
- Administration



Expenditure on international programmes by region

- Africa
- Asia-Pacific
- Australia & New Zealand
- Latin America & Caribbean
- Middle East & Eastern Europe
- North America
- Other international ministry
- Funds for future programmes



Health

Child-Friendly Spaces

Gender Equity

Sanitation

Local Partnerships

Preparedness

World Vision



Where We Work

Africa

Angola
Burundi
Chad
Congo (DRC)
Ethiopia
Ghana
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mozambique
Niger
Rwanda
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
Sudan
Swaziland
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Asia

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Cambodia
China (PRC, includes
Hong Kong)
India
Indonesia
Japan
Laos
Malaysia
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nepal
North Korea
Pakistan
Philippines
Singapore
South Korea
Sri Lanka
Taiwan (RoC)
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Uzbekistan
Vietnam

Europe

Albania
Armenia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Cyprus
Denmark
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Ireland
Italy
Kosovo
Montenegro
Netherlands
Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia
Spain
Switzerland
United Kingdom

Latin America and Caribbean

Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Peru

Middle East

Iran
Jordan
Lebanon
Palestine/Israel
Syria
United Arab Emirates

North America

Canada
United States

Oceania

Australia
New Zealand
Papua New Guinea
Solomon Islands
Vanuatu

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dedicated to working with children, families and communities
to overcome poverty and injustice.*

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